



# CITY OF SEQUIM News

July 2019



## Meeting Dates & Locations

The meetings are held at the Civic Center located at 152 West Cedar Street.

<b>City Council Regular Meeting Council Chambers</b>	<b>2nd &amp; 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.</b>
City Council Work Session Council Chambers (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Council Chambers	1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Parks, Arbor, and Recreation Board Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 5:00 p.m. (No meeting in July)
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Community Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting August 23—10:00 a.m.
Arts Advisory Commission Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 3:00 p.m.



## Sanitary Sewer Smoke Testing to Take Place

The City of Sequim will be testing the sanitary sewers with smoke to find defects, breaks, leaks, and faulty connections in the sewer system. The tests will occur July 8—12 on South 3rd Avenue, Norman, Eunice and Reservoir Streets as well as South 7th Avenue from Cherry Blossom to Jara Way. Residents will be notified by door hanger prior to testing in their neighborhood. The smoke has no odor, is non-toxic, non-staining, does not create a fire hazard, and will dissipate in a few minutes. To learn more about the sanitary sewer smoke testing program visit <https://www.sequimwa.gov>.

## UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS

- July 8—**1) Approving Mid-Year 2019 Budget Amendments  
2) Burrowes Properties Boundary Line Adjustment and Rezone  
3) Littlejohn Employee Housing Major Binding Site Plan  
**July 22—**1) 6-Year Transportation Improvement Plan  
2) 6-Year Capital Improvement Program  
3) Legacy Ridge Major Preliminary Subdivision



**City offices will be closed on  
Thursday, July 4 in observance of  
Independence Day.**

## Welcome New Employees!

**Andrew Wagner**—Police Officer—June 17  
**William Langevin**—Management Intern—June 17  
**Jacob Carlson**—Stormwater Project GIS Intern—June 21  
**Katie Cole**—Associate Engineer—June 24

**The Annual Water Quality  
Report is complete. To read  
the report, please visit  
[www.sequimwa.gov](http://www.sequimwa.gov)**



## Discharge of Fireworks Banned in the City of Sequim

City of Sequim residents are reminded that the discharge of fireworks is banned within the Sequim city limits. The Sequim City Council voted to ban the discharge of fireworks based on an advisory vote of Sequim citizens in November 2016, where 65.2% of citizens were in favor of the ban. The ban came into effect in 2018.

## Coffee with the Mayor

Meet Mayor Dennis Smith at Coffee with the Mayor on Thursday, July 25 at 8:30 a.m. at the Black Bear Diner, 1471 East Washington St. Communications and Marketing Director Barbara Hanna will join the Mayor. Each month the Mayor will be available at a published location to meet with



Comm & Mktg  
Director  
Barbara Hanna



Mayor Dennis  
Smith

anyone who wants to chat, ask questions, express a concern, or make a comment about the City or the community.



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***In the Gallery...*****“The Beach” Exhibit  
July 5—September 30**

Please join us for the opening reception on Friday, July 5 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**Art Talk on the Art Walk**

Join the City Arts Advisory Commission for the popular Art Talk on the Art Walk lecture series at the opening reception.



Please contact Arts Coordinator Cyndi Hueth at [chueth@sequimwa.gov](mailto:chueth@sequimwa.gov) or 360-582-2477 with questions.

*Gallery Hours: Monday—Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

**Congratulations to Assistant City Manager  
Charisse Deschenes**

Asst. City Manager  
Charisse Deschenes

Institute Training on June 8.

Charisse graduated from the inaugural Northwest Women’s Leadership Academy on June 7 along with 31 other women throughout the state. The academy is conducted by the Washington City/County Management Association with the purpose of preparing and promoting more women into leadership roles in local government. Additionally, Charisse completed a week-long Senior Executive

**Thank You Sequim Police Department for  
Participating in the May 29 Torch Run to Benefit  
Special Olympics!**

Back: Officer Carolee Edwards, Sergeant Sean Madison, Chief Sheri Crain, Officer Paul Dailidenas with K-9 Officer Mamba. Front: Executive Assistant Tiffany Banning and Officer Stephanie Benes. Not pictured: Officer Kindryn Leiter.

**Lavender Festival Street Fair at the Park**

The Sequim Lavender Festival Street Fair will take place at Carrie Blake Park on July 19—21, 2019. Residents should be aware of increased pedestrian and vehicle traffic in the neighborhood over the three day event. Please visit <http://visitsunnysequim.com> for the official event map and listings for Sequim Lavender Weekend.

**Join us for Music in the Park**

Join us each Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. throughout the summer to hear new groups and old favorites. Bring your chair or a blanket, and a picnic, and enjoy an evening of music at the James Center for the Performing Arts at Carrie Blake Park, 500 North Blake Avenue. A food truck will be there each week.

Coyote BBQ Pub weekly except for August 13 when food will be provided by Alder Wood Bistro

- \* July 2—**Ranger and the “Re-Arrangers”** (Swing & Gypsy Jazz)
- \* July 9—**John Hoover and the Mighty Quinns** (Music of John Denver)
- \* July 16—**Stardust Big Band** (18-piece Big Band Music)
- \* July 23—**Bread & Gravy** (Blues, Classic Rock, Contemporary & more)
- \* July 30—**Max Hatt & Edda Glass** (Contemporary, Jazz, Bossa Nova & Brazilian)
- \* August 6—**Black Diamond Junction** (Classic Rock, Pop & Country Hits)
- \* August 13—**Blue Rhinos** (Blues & Rock)
- \* August 20—**Farmstrong** (Folk, Country & Bluegrass)
- \* August 27—**Joy in Mudville** (Americana/Roots Rock)



To learn more about the drought, please visit the City of Sequim website at [www.sequimwa.gov](http://www.sequimwa.gov).

**Water Saving Tip of the Month**

**In the Garden—TIME TO GO BROWN.** Don’t fret over your dry lawn in the summer. Much like the autumn leaves turn color and trees and shrubs go dormant each fall, grass goes dormant each summer. The grass will come back to life with the fall rains just like the trees and shrubs do each spring.

The taller the turf, the deeper the roots. And the deeper the roots the healthier the plant. Remember: Deep, infrequent water encourages deeper roots. Frequent, shallow watering encourages shallow roots.

**Wildfire Season is Approaching**

During the summer months, the Olympic Peninsula air quality can be affected by wildfires in the Northwest. The Washington State Department of Health has valuable information on how to protect yourself and your family from harmful conditions when the air quality is poor. Visit their website at [www.doh.wa.gov](http://www.doh.wa.gov) for more information.